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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 838**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** February 2, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 838 is intended to encourage the speedy completion of road projects across the state. LB 838 creates provisions mandating the use of incentives and disincentives set on a 'by project basis' to encourage timely completion. The bill also requires that signage be present at each job site to provide contractor information and contacts for drivers. Further, LB 838 requires the opening of as many lanes of traffic as possible through the use of road plates to cover any work in progress, and penalties for excessive lane closure.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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